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Group Art Unit: 3617
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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant: Kouichi Watanabe)
Serial No.: 10/702,560)
Filed: November 7, 2003) AMENDMENT
For: POWER STEERING DEVICE FOR)
BOAT WITH OUTBOARD MOTOR)
Attny Ref.: GOT 177)
December 10, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

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